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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Case No. 17497US01

In the Application of:) Express Mail Label No.: EV 726716605 US
MUIR, Robert Linley) Date: March 20, 2006
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Int'l Appl'n No. PCT/AU2004/0001267)
For: BIOS PROTECTION DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows prior to its examination:

In The Claims:

Claims 1-35 are listed. Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8 and 13 (as submitted in the Article 34 Amendment) as follows: